II. REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that dependent Claims 21-40 are not unpatentably obvious over <u>Heisler et al</u>. in view of <u>Bishop et al</u>. and are, therefore, also in condition for allowance.

IV CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Claims 21-40 are pending and it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims in this application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Favorable action on this application is, therefore, solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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